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FOR ACTING SECRETARY

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TAGS: OCON, OVIP (MARSHALL, THURGOOD)
SUBJECT: JUSTICE MARSHALL TURNED OFF BY WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW
CONFERENCE

1. EVERYBODY IS IMPRESSED WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS' VIRTUOSO PERFORMANCE AT THE WORLD PEACE THROUGH LAW CONFERENCE (WPTLC) OPENING; HOWEVER, MANY ARE UNCERTAIN, IF NOT CNYICAL, ABOUT THE BOTTOM-LINE SIGNIFICANCE; SOME ARE TURNED OFF BY THE DEFENSE OF MARTIAL LAW AND THE ADULATION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE BY THE PHILIPPINE BENCH, BAR AND GUIDED PRESS.

2. AMONG THE SKEPTICS IS ASSOCIATE JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL, WHO CHARACTERIZED AS DISGRACEFUL THE MARCOSES' POLITICAL MANIPULATION OF THE CONFERENCE INTO A JUSTIFICATION AND DEFENSE OF THE REGIME. HE HAS STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED SOCIAL AND OTHER AFFAIRS LEST HIS PRESENCE BE MISINTERPRETED AS ENDORSEMENT OF SUTIATION HERE. JUSTICE MARSHALL'S JAUNDICED VIEW WAS NOT IMPROVED BY THE UNHAPPY CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS BEING INTRODUCED TO DELIVER A LUNCHEON ADDRESS WHILE THE MEAL WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AND BEING LEFT TO COPE WITH THE BEDLAN, UNSUCCESSFULLY AS IT TURNED OUT.

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3. I BELIEVE JUSTICE MARSHALL CONSIDERS HE HAS BEEN WELL TAKEN CARE OF AND COUNSELLED BY THE EMBASSY. (I MET THE JUSTICE AND MRS. MARSHALL AT THE AIRPORT, CHECKED THEM INTO THEIR HOTEL, CONSULTED WITH HIM AT THE CONFERENCE OPENING, AND HELPED HIM DUCK A MARCOS' HOSTED DINNER; ALSO OUR LEGAL OFFICER, WHO ATTENDED ALL SESSIONS, KEPT

AN EYE ON THE JUSTICE, CONSULTED WITH HIM ONE EVENING,
AND PROVIDED HIM WITH EMBASSY MEDICAL SERVICES.)

4. WE SHALL BE ATTEMPTING AN ANALYTICAL REPORT ON THE
WPTLC AS A WHOLE, BUT I WISHED TO PASS ALONG THIS
ADVISORY NOTE AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO THE ACTING SECRETARY
IN VIEW OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH JUSTICE
MARSHALL PRIOR TO THE LATTER'S DEPARTURE FOR MANILA.
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